A COMMUNISTIC COLLEGE

An Odd Educational Enterprise in Northern Illinois.

The Workers Are Building Up a Small City; of Their Own-Labor a Necessary Part of the Exercises.

They are making a communistic educational experiment near the little town of St. Anne, Ill., some 60 miles south of Chicago, that has aiready attracted a good deal of attention and is sure to be talked of the world over if anything like success is accomplished. This experiment is known as the People's uni versity. St. Anne is far removed from the railroad in a region that is strictly rural and the university owns an entire section of land, 640 acres.

Upon this tract stands not only the university buildings, but also the names. for the time being, of all the students and tenchers. The land is cultivated consernatively by all, the proceeds arsold for the benefit of all, the property of the community is kept in a common

The community started with a cap tal of \$4.500, invested in tools, muchinery and five stock. The school has anked for no siles, does not expect to some any endowments, and will appeal neither to the charity per the beneficence of the public in any way. The students and tenchers who are on the ground are working with their own hands at the construction of the buildings, and are carrying on the agricultural veck of the school, all of which is done without compensation.

Their inbor is employed directly in producing the food, clothing, fuel and shelter heressnry for their own comfortalli- existence. When this labor has provided these necessities, the bulance of their time is devoted to study.

The educational workers are building up their own city, including bouses, school and farm. The dwellings are cottages, 12x8 feet on the ground and a story and a half high, with first-class cedar roofs.

They have built five miles of fences: planted fruit trees and 300 grape vines; linve set out an immense garden of about 10 neres, have fields containing 20,000 sweet potato plants, 21 seres of Irish potatoes, 80 acres of oats, 250 acres of corn. 40 acres of sorghum, 20 acres of millet and 20 acres of buck-

It is the unanimous verdict of the large number of visitors that no finer crop nor better farming is to be found anywhere than there.

The cottages are built in a sort of semi-circle, following a slight rise of ground which is everywhere overgrown with bluegrass. It would be number of plague corpses at the tower difficult to find, or to produce, even of Silence have been eaten by vultures. with a considerable expenditure of Official returns up to last evening said money, a more beautiful location for there were 3394 cases of bubonic plague the bome than this little grove has fur-

communicated is that of a small village, but there is no subdivision of land and no sale of lots. The school will hold, in its own name and for its own use, all land, houses, shops and implements of every kind. There is no way in which any person can secure a speculative or even legislmate business interest in any of the work of this school. There and every case of Catarrh that cannot be is no plan for admitting, for residence in this village, unyone who does not come solely for an educational purpose.

The school simply provides an opportunity for study for those who are willing, by their own toil, to take advantage of such opportunity; and the only return offered for labor is mental training. The man who does not want to study has no reason for going there. and will not be admitted, or if admitted by mistake, will not be permitted to return. All who are not willing to labor with their own hands at tasks necessary to comfortable existence are glan excluded.

In fact, this unique community combines the elements of socialism and communism, and, it is to be hoped without may of their cylls. The aim of the students of the People's university is to sink individualism and accomplish the greatest good for all.

Here is the order of the day's work: The riving bell rings at 3 o'clock, break fast is at 0, chapel at 6:30, and all handattend this morning service in their working clothes. They go direct from this service to their work in the field At a courter to 12 the bell rings a field call to dinner. Dinner is at ten minute past 12, and the classes begin at 1:30 At 5:30 the classroom work is over:

suppler le ut 6. From 6:00 to 8 the time is spent in rest and play, and from 8 to 9 in study after which the day is done and all retire. Sunday forenoon is one's own for reding and rest, and at 3 in the afterneon a service of public worship is held The use of tobacco, intoxicants and opinies is not permitted within the unl-

versity's precincts. The work of building this commupity was undertaken by Walter Thomno Mills, who, as field secretary for the orgalization, is entirely responsible for its management. The appointment of teachers, securing of students, di receion of discipline, in fact, the complete management of the school in its industrial classroom work, is for the present in his hands, It is an old iden of his. Mr. Mills is known as a lecturer on temperance and other social and communical topics.

The wonderful growth of the corns of the little colony and the very entlafactory returns which the it - "har future premises are hold to it of the very pectation that, in a very chart time, the fruits of its own toll will entirely provide for its support .- N. Y. Herald.

A Battle of Odors. "Aunt Priscilla, that man in the upper

berth is smoking a eighrette." "Land's sales, Louise, get out the camphire bottle right quick, and upset it " - Detroit Free Press.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for Jan. 16, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised

Brown, Wm Brown, Belle Bates, Miss Mary Cooper, Mr Clark, I J Davidson, D Elliott, J M Gilbert, M Hall, S J Johnson, Dollie Kerns, Will Leet, O E McElroy, Jno Millard, Mrs M L McCormick, J E 2 McKay, J P McKella. Jno A Nelson, N Pugh, Jno E Roberts, Lewis E Snow, R J Thomas, Lee Townsend, Hy Turney, Ike

Bonner, C M Brown, Albert Cederson, P N Campbell, Jno A Davidson, W J Elliott, Jas Flock, Jno A Hobbs, Geo Hix, Miss May Jackson, Mrs T Lockwood, Alonzo Leland, W H McCov, Christina McLennan, L McKee, Jas A McNooton, Hy Newman, J T Osborne, Mrs Eliza Prant. Emile Songster, Wm

Yeackel. Geo J. A. CHOSSEN, P. M.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3. 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. Heladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Ravages of the Plague.

BOMBAY, Jan. 14 .- Over half of the posulation of this city, estimated at about 900,000, has fied from the plague. whent, all of which are in very fine con- It is estimated that 800,000 persons are encamped at Andheria, whence they will soon be forced to migrate, owing to the lack of water and sanitation threatening to breed cholera.

The greatest difficulty is experienced in burying the dead. Friends and relatives refusing to carry the corpses. A large and 2356 death from that disease

The form in which the buildings are State of Onio, City of Tolebol ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Chenev makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chenev & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December. A. D. 1896.

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To Contractors.

The county court requests contractors to submit plans and estimates for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River. Plans will be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held February 8th at 1 o'clock p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all plans. If a plan is selected, bids will be asked for the building of the bridge. By order of the court. A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.

Refrigerator Line.

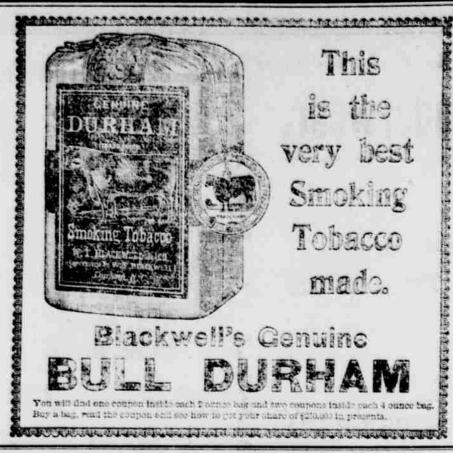
Attention of shippers is called to the new refrigerator line operated by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company between Portland, Huntington, Spokane and intermediated points, leaving Portland on train 22, Wednesdays and Satur-E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

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He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport and Tells of its Dangers.



The Rev. Wm. P. F. Ferguson, whose picture we give above, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country. In an interview a few days ago he said:

"In the early summer of 54 I went upon

a tour through Canada on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape

around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 5 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.

"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A slight shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight

a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding out the spiendid road that leads toward Napanee.

'Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was too late; the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

'The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying 'now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make study a practical impos-sibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far

as possible.
From being local the trouble began to rom being local the trouble began to herves. They are sold in boxes (never in spread slightly and my anxiety increased loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper Schenectady, N. Y.

in which a good deal of space was taken by an article in relation to Irr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did not at that time know what they were supposed to cure. I should have paid no attention to the article had i not caught the name of a lady whom I knew. Reading, I found that she, in similar circumstances, had been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, and knowing her as I did I had no doubt of the truth of the statement that she had authorized.

The first box was not gone before I saw a change, and the third had not been finished before all signs of my rheumatic troubles were gone to stay.

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"I say 'gone to stay,' for though there has been every opportunity for a return of the trouble, I have not felt the first twinge of it. I have wheeled thousands of miles and never before with so little discomfort. I have had some of the most severe tests of strength and endurance, and have consthrough them without an ache. For example, one afternoon I rode seventy miles, preached that night and made fifty miles of the hardest kind of road before noon the next day. Another instance was a 'Century run,' the last forty miles of which were made in a downpour of rain through mud and slush.

"You should think I would recommend them to others? Well, I have, and have had the pleasure of seeing very good result in a number of instances. Yes, I should feel that I was neglecting a duty if I failed to suggest Pink Pills to any friend whom I knew to be suffering from rheumatism.



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